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In re Application of:)

Schmidt et al.) Group Art Unit: 1772

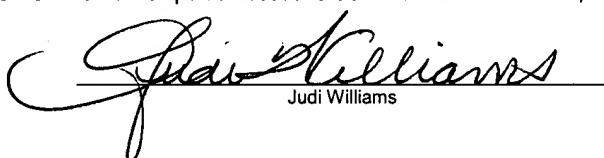
Application No.: 09/824,302) Examiner: MIGGINS, Michael C.

Filed: April 2, 2001)

For: ENHANCED OXYGEN-)
SCAVENGING POLYMERS, AND)
PACKAGING MADE THEREFROM)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 23, 2003.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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